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Inventor:

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Blockwise Coding Process, of MPEG type, in which a

Resolution is Assigned to Each Block

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending April 25, 2005 was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending May 25, 2005, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.